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DIV OF OIL GAS & MINING

USMX of Utah Inc.
P.O. Box 2650
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Re: Tenneco Quail Springs Fill Dam/UT00703

On October 16, 2003, Kerry Carpenter of our Cedar City Office undertook an inspection of the above referenced dam. Based on his observations the facility is no longer being used. As a result, we are changing the status of the dam to inactive and we will no longer inspect it.

Upon reviewing our records, we have noted that we never received a reply to the attached letter dated June 18, 1998. We still need the requested information outlined in that letter.

If you have any questions or need further clarification, feel free to contact me at 801-538-7373 or Kerry Carpenter at 435-586-4231.

Sincerely,

Richard B. Hall, P.E.
Assistant State Engineer

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Enclosure

cc: Kerry Carpenter - Regional Engineer
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Re: Tenneco Quail Springs Dam/UT00703

It has come to our attention that the Menina Operation is permanently being terminated. As this might affect the Tenneco Quail Springs Fill Dam/UT00703, we need to know, in writing, your intentions for maintenance of this structure and/or other options such as breaching the dam or making sure that an adequate spillway is maintained. Please refer to the enclosed State of Utah Statutes and Administrative Rules 73-5a-101 and R655-11-11.

If you have any questions, please contact Daren Rasmussen at 538-7377.

Sincerely,

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